IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re PATENT Application of: (a) Confirmation No. 9764 Haruko INOUE et al. (b) Group Art Unit: 2811 Application No.: 09/666,156 (c) Examiner: Loke, Steven Ho Yin Filing Date: September 19, 2000 Title: HIGH-VOLTAGE MOS (d) TRANSISTOR (AS AMENDED) (d) March 15, 2004

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, please consider the amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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